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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 370.05 On-Site Agency Review

Goals of on-site agency review

A variety of on-site review visits are completed by state WIC staff to:

- Meet regulatory review requirements,
- Identify innovative and successful strategies to share with agencies,
- Monitor compliance with federal regulations and state policies, and
- Provide technical assistance and support.

Scheduling visits

In general, visits are completed during the first three quarters of the federal fiscal year. This allows adequate time for technical assistance or follow-up. Most on-site reviews are scheduled with input from the WIC Coordinator: however, clinic visits may be unannounced. For scheduled reviews, the agency director and WIC Coordinator will receive reminder letters several weeks before the visit.

Reports

Breastfeeding Termination and Duration Reports

Did you know the Breastfeeding Termination Report and Duration Report are both available in IWIN? The **Breastfeeding Termination Report** provides a count of "ever breastfed" infants and children and the age at which they stopped breastfeeding. The **Breastfeeding Duration Report** provides breastfeeding initiation data and duration data through 24 months of age. For more information regarding this report, please see policy 330.50.

Vendor Updates

Similac Sensitive Spit Up Powder

Similac Sensitive Spit Up Powder continues to be a production issue for Abbott. Due to these issues, Hy-Vee stores have decided to discontinue the powder product until further notice. They will continue to stock the Similac Sensitive Spit Up RTU 32 oz product. Please note that these are only Hy-Vee stores and does not affect other vendors across the state. For questions please contact the state vendor representatives.

EBT Update

There are many benefits for participants using EBT at the grocery store. Currently, if a participant can't find all the foods listed on their WIC check at the grocery store they are shopping at and they cash that check, they lose out on those foods. With EBT, participants will be able to shop at another WIC approved store to try to purchase those foods with their EBT card. Not all foods have to be purchased at one time with the EBT card. Also, it is less noticeable to other shoppers that a participant is using WIC benefits when using the card.

Dates to Remember

2011

NETC

- April 18 & 19
- July 25 & 26
- October 24 & 25

Advisory Committee Meetings

- July 15
- October 7

Core Workshops

- April 29 Communication & Rapport Building Workshop
- June 23 & 24 Infant and Child Nutrition Workshop

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Nutren 2.0	(3) 24 pks of 8.45 oz bottles	April 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Nutren 2.0	(2) 24 pks of 8.45 oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Peptamin Jr Vanilla	(2) 24pks of 8.45oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Enfaport Lipil	23 – 8 oz cans (ready-to-feed)	9/1/2011	Johnson County WIC	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042
Similac Special Care Premmature 24kcal	5 cases 48 pk 2 oz bottles	11/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Elecare, Vanilla	4 cans, 14.1 oz Powdered Elecare Vanilla	Elecare Vanilla – March 2012	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Julie Erskine @ 712-213-1230